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REFERENCE TO:

NEW GENERATION AIRCRAFT
GORKIY/SORMOVO AIRFIELD, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THIS TYPE NEW GENERATION AIRCRAFT AT A SOVIET AIRCRAFT PLANT.

2. LOCATION:

1 NM EAST OF GORKIY AIRFRAME PLANT ORDZHONIKIDZE 21.

3. REMARKS:

GORKIY/SORMOVO AIRFIELD SERVES AS THE PLANT 21 FLYAWAY AND TEST AIRFIELD. THE NEW GENERATION AIRCRAFT SEEN HERE WAS FIRST OBSERVED AT AKHTUBINSK/VLADIMIROVKA AIRFIELD (THE VLADIMIROVKA FLIGHT TEST CENTER) IN JULY 1966, AND HAS BEEN DESIGNATED THE VLAD "A" BY THE SIC AIRCRAFT WORKING GROUP. IT HAS ALSO BEEN SEEN AT THE RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER (3) AND AT VLADIMIROVKA (2 PROBABLE) ON THIS MISSION. PLANT 21 CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 2.9 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE, APPROXIMATELY 1 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED SINCE 1960.

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SERIES PRODUCTION OF NEW AIRCRAFT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS PLANT. IT HAS BEEN EXPECTED THAT ANY NEW MIKOYAN AIRCRAFT WOULD FIRST BE SEEN AT THIS PRODUCTION PLANT AND CONVERSELY THAT ANY NEW AIRCRAFT SEEN HERE WOULD BE OF MIKOYAN DESIGN. PLANT 21 IS PRESENTLY KNOWN TO BE PRODUCING FISHBED D/F (MIG-21) FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

21 KH-4, 1 KH-6, 10 KH-7,

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

FUSELAGE LENGTH: 70 FT

WING SPAN:

9. MISSION READOUT:

-- 1 DELTA-WING SIMILAR TO THE AIRCRAFT IDENTIFIED AT AKHTUBINSK/VLADIMIROVKA ON AND AT RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER ON OF THIS MISSION. THIS AIRCRAFT ALSO APPEARS TO HAVE TWIN VERTICAL STABILIZERS. THE AIRCRAFT IS NEAR THE FINAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING. ALSO, 13 FISHBED, 1 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 CAMP, 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, AND 2

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PROBABLE CREEK.

OB: 20 FISHBED, 1 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 CRATE, AND 2 CAB.

GORKIY AIRFRAME PLANT ORDZHONIKIDZE 21: THE LARGE BUILDING AT THE AIRFRAME
PLANT IS STILL IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

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